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June 1, 1981

Dear Mr. Lee:

Thank you for your letter of May 14 on behalf of your constituent, [] concerning the detention in Argentina of Graciela Esther Arabaolasa.

The Department of State and our Embassy in Buenos Aires have been following Ms. Arabaolasa's case for some time. According to the latest information from our Embassy in Buenos Aires, Ms. Arabaolasa continues to be detained in Argentina under the authority of the National Executive. We have asked our Embassy to respond to you directly as to the latest status of her case.

Yours sincerely,

RF
Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

The Honorable
Gary A. Lee,
House of Representatives.

cc: American Embassy
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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